

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. 03560.003363
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification Total Pages **46**

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **5**

5.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii.  paper

c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS		
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)	
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449	<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	33-20 =	13	X \$ 18.00 =	\$234.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6-3 =	3	X \$ 86.00 =	\$258.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$290.00 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1,262.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$1,262.00

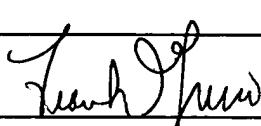
## 19. Small entity status

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

20.  A check in the amount of \$ 1,262.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.21.  A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

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- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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